

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1230

By DeBerry J

A RESOLUTION to commend Nurhan Bozkurt for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this Body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nurhan Bozkurt is one such individual and she has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, Vice Chairman Sherry Jones, and Secretary Jeanie Richardson; Nurhan's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on June 1, 1974, in Istanbul, Turkey, Ms. Bozkurt came to Nashville, in 1995; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from Alibeykoy Eyup High School in 1991 and earned her United States citizenship in 2001; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Tennessee State University (TSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Nurhan has achieved academic success while majoring in Social Work with a minor in Political Science and Public Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ms. Bozkurt has participated in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature as a TSU delegate; and

WHEREAS, she is grateful for the love and support she shares with her family, including her parents, Kakil Bozkurt and Makbule Bozkurt, her brother, Murat, and her four sisters, Gulcan, Leyla, Hayat, and Filiz; and

WHEREAS, a former employee at the Williamson County Assessor Office for seven years, Nurhan began as an assistant and completed her tenure as a lead cadastral mapper, in

which role she managed her fellow employees and displayed significant professionalism and leadership acumen; and

WHEREAS, a mature, self-directed individual with excellent follow-through and a high level of accuracy in her work, Ms. Bozkurt brought to her intern role an eagerness to learn and a capacity to work with challenging constituency issues; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Nurhan brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Bozkurt has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; well-grounded in the knowledge of the role, purpose, and structure of the Tennessee General Assembly, Nurhan took every opportunity to learn the processes and knowledge necessary for the House Children and Family Affairs Committee to attain its goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, Nurhan has demonstrated strong people skills and is well-liked by all who have interacted with her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bozkurt has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nurhan Bozkurt for outstanding service as a legislative intern for House Children and Family Affairs Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.